









**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Wednesday Morning, Oct 4, 1871.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
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Oct 13—Schooner, Middleton, Sancho  
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**Auction Sales To-Day.**  
PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Wharf street, will sell at  
11 o'clock, on the premises, British Columbia Hotel,  
Fort St., Bar Furniture, Wine, &c.

**NEWS! NEWS!**  
The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

**OMINECA.**  
**Mr. Moses Ireland's Statement.**  
Mr. Ireland, of Ireland's Express, left Garmanson Creek on the 1st day of September. That creek has not turned out as well as was anticipated. The best week of the season was the last week in August, when \$10,000 were taken out. Twelve-foot Davis' claim, at the mouth of Black Jack Gulch, took out 140 oz for the week. The upper end of Garmanson has not yielded much. Kelly & Co. who made the big strike early in the season, have only got wages. There are no hill diggings on Garmanson Creek.  
**MANSON CREEK**  
is the best camp in the country. Black Jack Gulch, Slate Creek and Lost Creek all empty into Manson Creek and are all good paying creeks. On Lost Creek Dunlevy's company have made as high as \$500 in a week to the share. The Discovery claim below is paying well. Extensive prospecting is going on there and everywhere else. The diggings on Manson Creek are confined to the benches, which rise in two or three tiers. One bench claim was paying \$20 and \$25 to the han-

**A NEW CREEK**  
had been discovered, which prospect's well. Between six and seven hundred men were at the diggings on the 1st Sept. About 200 men will winter there.  
The weather was clear and a little frosty. No rain had fallen and the creeks were low.  
**THE LOST MEN.**  
The three men who were lost in Frying Pan River in July have never been heard of. They must have perished miserably in the Pass.  
The health at the mines was good. A man was scalped in a sawpit by the breaking away of the logs; but was likely to recover. He was attended by Dr. Carrall, who has taken up his residence there and thinks well of the country.  
Mr. Ireland was detained three weeks at the mouth of the Skeena, waiting for the Otter. Provisions were cheap at the diggings. Woodcock's trail is completed and is splendid—too good, in fact.  
Two large pack trains have come in the portage between Babine Lake and the Forks of Skeena and have plenty to do.  
Gus Wright has been through to the Skeena and pronounces favorably of the coast route.  
Mr. Ireland estimates that about \$80,000, or \$90,000 in dust was taken out of the diggings up to Sept 1st.  
Some quartz, taken from a vein on Manson Creek, contains gold in large quantities.

**Mr. James Garmanson's Statement.**  
Mr. Garmanson left the creek that bears his name on the 8th September. There were still 20 companies on Garmanson creek, making from wages to \$50 a day. Most of the men had gone to Manson creek. This creek, in the bed of the stream, pays nothing but the benches are paying from \$4 or \$5 a day to \$50 to the hand. The dirt has to be run through sluices to the creek and there washed. Slate creek proves to be rich, and on Lost gulch—since Mr. Garmanson left—the living company washed up 220oz to five men, one week's work. The Discovery claim on the same creek is turning out well. Several companies are sinking on Skeleton gulch, were down 35 feet, but had struck nothing. On Elmore gulch three claims had paid about 200 a day to the hand. Two towns were being started on Manson creek and the McKinley Troupe are building a theatre there. The two towns were 2 1/2 miles apart and were called Lower Town and Upper Town. At Upper Town there were three buildings besides the theatre. At Lower Town there were two stores up and four others building. A man known as "Kentuck" was injured in a sawpit but had recovered. Fred Black fell down one night and broke three ribs. He was attended by Dr. Carrall and was recovering rapidly. The water has been very high all season. Grub was falling. Beef had got down to 30¢/35¢; flour, 35¢/40¢; On Manson, bacon was 90¢; sugar 75¢; beans 75¢. Between 200 and 300 men will remain to tunnel the hills. A ditch is sadly wanted on Manson creek, where there are acres of ground that will pay to work. Judge O'Reilly, in company with Mr. Charles and J. O. Floyd, was met about 20 miles from the Forks of Skeena, bound to the diggings. Mr. Wright had bought a train of animals and was putting it between Lakes Tremblay and Babine. Mr. Wright talks of cutting a trail from Leon's House to the head of Garmanson and Manson creeks; distance 70 miles. Woodcock's trail is excellent and three trains were expected over to pack on the Babine portage. The Nelsons talk of putting a steamer on Babine lake.

**Mr. E. A. Webster's Statement.**  
Mr. Webster left Garmanson Creek on the 12th of September and is one of the last men out. Some were mining and prospecting and others were endeavoring to make a "raise" to get out of the diggings. The best paying claim (reputed) was on Lost Creek. This miners in this claim reported that they were making from 3 to 5 oz to the man, but all were trying to sell. Out of 1000 men at the mines on the 12th September, not more than 30 were making expenses. Mr. Poole, the butcher, was very kind to distressed miners, crediting them with beef. The upper Discovery claim on Garmanson was paying a little. The lower Discovery was paying, but

not big. Mr. Webster's opinion is that there is just enough gold in the Omineca country to induce men to search for more, but not sufficient to pay the expense of working it out.

**Omineca Gold Dust Received Yesterday.**  
It is estimated that about 550 oz in gold dust (representing \$9000) from Omineca were received yesterday. For the Hudson Bay Company some 400 oz were brought. Mr. Cunningham had 35 oz. Garmanson had 65 oz. A packer deposited in one of the banks last evening 300 oz. Several miners had from 3 to 20 oz apiece. The gold is taken in trade at the mines at \$16 per oz.

**County Court.**  
WEDNESDAY, Oct 3rd.  
Bart vs Copland—To recover \$12.25, balance of acct. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.  
Taylor vs Wilcox—To recover one month's rent of house. Judgment for plaintiff, full account with costs.  
Garrolean vs Well—Judgment confessed.  
Bart vs Paynes—Judgment confessed for \$63.25.  
Heal vs Brown—Postponed until Friday.

**From the Northwest Coast and Omineca.—Arrival of the Otter.**  
The Otter returned yesterday from the North. She left Victoria on the 15th September and called at the following places on the way up: Nanaimo, Comox, Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Bella Bella, Fort Eslington, Woodcock's Landing, Metlakahla, Fort Simpson, Massett Harbor (Q. C. Island), and arrived at Port Wangel on Sunday, 23rd Sept. Left again next day and reached Skidegate, Q. C. Island, on Tuesday evening. Left Skidegate on Wednesday afternoon and arrived at Woodcock's Landing next day, having been detained several hours by fog. Took on board 20 passengers and started next morning for Port Eslington. At that place received 90 passengers and left at noon for Victoria, calling at Bella Bella, Fort Rupert, Alert Bay, Houtby Island (where four passengers went ashore) and Nanaimo. The miners at Skeena have not done so well as was expected, owing to the river having been unusually high this season. From Omineca the news is rather more favorable. A good number of men are now taking cut pay, and there is a considerable amount of gold dust among the passengers. Saw the Bystrum in Baynes Sound and the Emma with a schooner in tow of Nanaimo.  
Among the passengers were Messrs. Bae, C. Cunningham, Garmanson, Webster, Ireland and Currie.

**THE CHINESE DEAD HOUSE.**—The large frame building on Store street (not far from Spratt & Irving's foundry) which was on fire yesterday morning, contains the mortal remains of 50 dead Chinese, gathered from all parts of the province—ostensibly for shipment to China, but really, as it would appear, for incineration. The Chinese law holds the companies under whose auspices Chinamen are brought to America responsible for the safe return to China of every man deported. Dead or alive the Chinaman must put in an appearance in his native country or the company suffers a heavy pecuniary consequence. Women are considered mere chattel and may lie where they die. There is only one excuse that will be accepted as valid for the non-production of a man. Should his remains be destroyed by fire, the responsibility of the company ceases. Therefore, if the building was on fire yesterday morning had been burned down the 50 dead bodies would have been consumed with it, and the company would have spared the expense of shipping the ghastly remains to the Flowery Kingdom. Special Officer Hart first saw the fire and rang the alarm bell, while Sergt. McMillan and officer Grebe burst in the doors and smothered the flames with sand, when they reentered from the floor with their hands. About ten boards of the partition were burned; but there was abundant evidence lying about to prove that the fire was caused designedly. We would direct the attention of the Board of Health to the existence of this dead-house in the heart of the city.

**NANAIMO DISTRICT.**—Mr. Robson addressed a public meeting at the Nanaimo Literary Institute on Saturday evening. The large hall was well filled, and the address elicited a good deal of applause. Walter Aikenhead, Esq., occupied the Chair with much ability and made some very sensible remarks at the close, expressing his high ability with Mr. Robson's views and explanations. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Robson invited those present to ask questions or make objections if they had any. Several questions were asked and answered in a manner that appeared to give satisfaction to the meeting. At the close a vote of thanks to the Chairman was unanimously passed.

**HAZLETON, S. F.**—Judge O'Reilly held first Court at Skeena Forks on the 20th ult., and granted three spirit licenses. He also adjusted difficulties between Indians and three white employers. Peter Cargovitch had commenced to build a saloon, but was refused a license. The Judge expects to arrive at Port Eslington on his way to Victoria on the 20th November. There are now six buildings and a tent at Hazelton, and two parties are preparing to build. Cunningham & Hankin and McKee are about to erect a warehouse at Hazelton.

**AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.**—The citizens of Victoria have a rare treat in store for them on Monday evening next, when the Officers' Amateur Dramatic Company of HMS Zulus will give a performance at the Theatre to assist the funds of our Mechanic's Literary Institute. Three pieces—two of which are entirely new in this Province—will be given. The performance will be under distinguished patronage.

**CRICKET.**—A cricket match was played on Monday at San Juan Island between eleven of the Boxers and eleven of the San Juan Camp, which resulted in the Boxers' winning by 18 points. The bowling of Gussner Wheeler, of the Boxers, and private Dixon, of the San Juan Camp, elicited the admiration of all. The eleven expect to play a return match shortly.

**SKENA RIVER QUARTZ.**—Specimens of ore from Skeena river were brought down on the Otter. They contain gold, silver and copper. The leads are situated near Kit-sah or Big Ochoa, and are said to be very rich.

**QUARTZ.**—Major Downie and Mr. Davison were at Bella Bella when the Otter touched there. They were preparing a canoe load of gold-bearing quartz for shipment to Victoria.

**Saanich Agricultural Fair.**  
Yesterday the Annual Agricultural Fair was held at the farm of Mr. Wm Thompson, South Saanich, and was the best exhibition that has ever taken place in that district. The number of exhibitors was large; the articles exhibited were abundant and we deeply regret that want of time and space prevent us from giving a detailed description of the excellent quality of the various productions of that fertile district. We were unable to obtain the names of all the competitors, but will mention those to whom were awarded the first and second prizes.  
The ground was well selected and the vegetable, cereals, fruits, dairy produce and manufactured goods were well arranged in a long and commodious building, the entrance of which was decorated with the Canadian and English flags. A large number of ladies were on the grounds and their appearance added to the pleasure and interest of the occasion. The management of the Fair was entrusted to Mr. Wm Thompson, President; P. Emery, Treasurer; and I. F. McIlmoyle, Secretary. The Judges were—  
Live Stock—Messrs. Gaspar, J. Williams, T. Mitchell.  
Grain and Dairy Produce—Messrs. A. Bonster, J. Bryden, Greig.  
Fruit and Poultry—Messrs. Wm Reed, H. Wayer, C. Alexander.  
Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. H. Simpson, R. Brown, A. C. Anderson.  
Ladies Judges—Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. W. Williams.  
The Prizes were as follows—  
For the best bull of any age—F. Butlercher.  
Best Bull Calf—W. Reid.  
Best 4 to 6 year old steer—W. Reid; second best, W. Reid.  
Best young cow—W. Reid.  
Best Milk Cow—W. Reid.  
Best 2 year old heifer—W. Simpson.  
Best Heifer Calf—W. Thompson.  
Best Ram—W. Simpson.  
Best Lamb—W. Simpson.  
Best Pig—W. Simpson.  
Best Fat Sheep—W. Smith.  
Best Saddle Horse—H. Brown.  
Best span of draught horses—A. Anderson.  
Best span of horses—H. Simpson.  
Best Saddle Horse—W. Dauby.  
Best Brood Mare—W. R. Id.  
Best Brood Sow—Geo. Seilly.  
Best Fat Pig—W. Thompson.  
The following animals received a prize of \$1 each for the best quality of their carcasses.  
In an Corn—G. Thomas.  
Rye Grass—R. Brown.  
Hough barley and heavy barley—W. Thompson.  
Wheat, Oats, Timothy seed—Timothy and Melmoyle.  
Hops and Peas—H. Moyle.  
**ROOTS AND VEGETABLES, PRIZE \$1.**  
Maudslayi—Wm. Thompson.  
Carrots—Wm. Reid.  
Potatoes—D. D. D. D.  
Beets—D. D. D. D.  
Onions—Wm. Williams.  
Cabbage—S. Butlercher.  
Sweeds and Yellow Turnips—Wm. Reid.  
Mushrooms—Wm. Thompson.  
New Melons, Water Melons, Cucumbers, Tomatoes—G. S. Butlercher.  
Pumpkins—H. Simpson.  
Peas and Squashes—A. Anderson.  
Apples—J. J. D. D. D.  
**POULTRY, \$1 PRIZE.**  
Pairs of Ducks and Geese—Wm. Thompson.  
Duck eggs—H. Simpson.  
Pair of Turkeys—S. Butlercher.  
Fowls and Rabbits—A. Anderson.  
Best Butter—G. Thompson.  
Best Cheese—R. Brown.  
**HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.**  
Best pair of boots and shoes—D. Reid.  
Best Harness—Mann & Co.  
Best keg of beer—A. Bonster.  
**TADES.**  
Best Knitted Hose, Berlin Work, Embroidery—Mrs. Butlercher.  
Baggage—Miss Anderson.  
**RAILS.**  
Plain Needle Work—Helen Thompson.  
Fancy Work—Rose Anderson.  
**INDIAN.**  
Moccasins and Buckskin—A. D. D.  
Plain and Fancy Blankets—M. S. Charley.  
**EXTRA \$1 PRIZE.**  
Grapes and Chile Pepper—A. Anderson.  
Mushrooms and Citron Marmalade and Currants—G. S. Butlercher.  
Peaches—S. Mitchell.  
Beets—J. Lagate.

The awarding of the prizes gave satisfaction. Undoubtedly some were disappointed, but where there were so many cattle, horses, and articles of such superior quality as were present at the show yesterday, it was difficult indeed to discriminate so closely as to give no cause for disappointment. Upon the whole, the Fair was a success. The day was fine, the attendance was large—and especially did the people from the city contribute largely to swell the numbers.

**UPSET IN THE HARBOR.**—Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock a fishing boat, in which were two men, while beating out was capsized off Hospital Point by the high wind. The men clung to the boat and were rescued by boats and canoes from the shore. The capsized boat was towed into the Yates street slip and lashed. Some of the fishing apparatus was lost.

**DRAG WHALE.**—The Otter espied the carcass of a large whale lying on the beach of Cortes Island. Four adventurous miners from Omineca, who had not made their piles in that season, were allowed to go ashore to pre-empt the carcass, which they did, and were left to try out and cut up the blubber.

**FOR NANAIMO.**—The steamer Sir James Douglas sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo, Cowichan, etc. She carried away Capt. Gardner, Lieut. Diggle, Mr. Dawes, Misses Woods, Mrs. Leask, Miss E. Richardson, G. Hickson, Mr. Crute, Capt. Sabiston, and Messrs. Carey and Pembury.

**THE LECTURE.**—Mrs. Young lectured last evening at Alhambra Hall to a large audience, who seemed much edified by the discourse. The subject was Temperance, and the evil effects of drinking ardent spirits were portrayed in eloquent terms. Rev. Mr. Polard presided.

**THE BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS** at San Francisco have decided that the great destruction of property by the late fire on Market street was due wholly to the gross mismanagement of the Fire Department, and lack of sufficient and suitable hose.

**GENEROUS.**—Mrs. S. Driard, of the Colonial Hotel, very kindly contributed toward the Indian prizes at the Saanich Fair yesterday a handsome money addition to each prize.

**FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.**—The Enterprise sailed at 10 yesterday morning for New Westminster with a good freight and 4 or 5 passengers. She will return to night.

**FREIGHT.**—In face of the unfavorable news from Omineca the rate of freight at Yale has fallen from 16 to 15 cents per lb.

**THE MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE LIBRARY.**—The hours are now from 12 to 1; 3 to 5; 7 to 9, daily.

**THE SHOOTING** for Governor Seymour's Cup and Mr. Birch's Cup will take place on Saturday, 21st inst.

**H. M. S. Zealous** got underway yesterday for target practice, but the westerly gale springing up, she ran into Esquimaux.

**MUSICAL.**—We direct attention to the card of Miss Pollard in our advertising columns this day.

**THE WEEKLY COLONIST** is now ready for mailing. Price 12 1/2¢.

The Grappler arrived at Nanaimo with the bark Cambridge on Monday.

**Municipal Council.**  
Council met last evening. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Gerow, Spencer, McMillan, Heathorn and Mitchell. COMMUNICATIONS.  
From Mr. Jeffrey asking privilege to remove house from Johnson to Cormorant street. Granted.  
From certain residents of Herald street calling attention of Council to the dangerous state of the sidewalk. Carried that the property holders lay a new sidewalk.  
From Churchwardens of St. John's Church asking leave to relay the sidewalk in front of the Church to the level of the street. Referred to Street Com.

From Mr. Munroe stating that he was willing to lay the sidewalk on Government street as requested by the Council, but asking that the Council blast the rocks to the level of the street. Tenders directed to be called.  
From Mr. Chadwick stating that he had lowered the sidewalk in front of the International Hotel to the level of the street and asking that the adjoining property holders do the same. Referred to Street Com.

From the Secretary of the S. R. W. W. Co. asking permission to make an excavation. Granted.  
From the manager of the Bank of British Columbia stating that he could not give up possession of the assessment rolls. Carried that \$20 be paid to the Bank under protest.  
From Mr. Gastineau enclosing the draft for Amelia Street.

**TENDERS.**  
For a sidewalk on Humboldt street—A. W. Davis, 50¢ per running foot. Wm. Lorrimer, \$23.50 for the job. Referred to Street Com.  
For graveling Blanchard street from Yates to Pandora—Wm. Bond, \$239. C. B. Brown, \$250. A. Bewick, \$280. Michael Wells, \$185. J. McFarlane, \$185. Contract was awarded to McFarlane.

Account from W. Bond for graveling View street, referred to Street Com. to report.  
The action of the Street Committee in authorizing Mr. B. Swick to proceed with his contract was confirmed.

Bond from seven tenths of the residents on Pandora street pledging \$750, or lot. Carried that new tenders be called for graveling Pandora street.  
Tenders ordered to be called for grading Cormorant street from Douglas to Government.

**DISSEMINATED.**—A Montana pack train that reached Garmanson Creek with flour in July has returned to Yale, crossed the river and gone to Sumas to winter. The owners reported unfavorably of the diggings.

**By Electric Telegraph.**  
Exclusive to the "Colonist."

**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**

**Eastern States.**  
New York, Oct 2.—The str. Henry Chaney, sailed for Aspinwall Sept 30th.  
What quiet business transacted more than a year ago, the City Government expenditure for the 21st quarter of this present year, include costs for special view and show that immense sums were paid to fraudulent vendors, in many instances persons receiving salaries from the Government, and in some cases, some of the highest officials of the Government, were found to have received money from the Government for the purpose of defrauding it.  
The investigation of these matters has caused great consternation among the City paymasters. The salaries for the department of the Public Works were nearly an acre of \$200,000, the payment to the Legislative department is nearly \$200,000 and the cost of the annual service of the Mayor's office is \$50,000.

**Europe.**  
London, Oct 1.—Mandela, M. P., is endeavoring to settle the differences between the masters and workmen at New castle by arbitration.  
There was a fight at work to-day, between the police and men employed to be Fens, several shots were exchanged, one policeman was wounded, three of the rioters have been arrested.  
The Italian bark Sorrelli went ashore in a gale of six the crew were saved, 4 starved to death in the rigging and 4 drowned.  
The ship Mount Sinai was burned at sea. There are no details.

**California.**  
San Francisco, Oct 2.—Four unchanged.  
The text of the British Consular report for the manufacture of which a Company has been formed here, was made before a large number of witnesses to-day, in a public hall, in the city, it gave a very satisfactory account of the progress of the work.  
A provision of the will of Louis Carter recently probated the orphan Asylum receives about \$10,000 per year of the estate of the testator.  
Edward Kelly, a London Editor and wife, a newly married couple, last night, during the sixty dollars which he claimed was due him from the lady with whom he had been lodged by her husband as a man, to whom he had been married and with whom she has several children.  
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in the morning. Should he refuse to appear a warrant for his arrest would be issued. It was intimated that the Council will apply for warrants to arrest Tweed and others for fraudulently appropriating the public funds. The World calls upon the Democratic State Committee to pledge the Democratic party to the prompt repeal of the city charter and substitute a new one.

Smallpox is raging in Brooklyn. The yellow fever flag has been placed in front of each building where the disease exists and general attention has been called to the necessity of cleanliness and proper measures taken to prevent the spread of disease.

WASHINGTON, Oct 2.—A special order from the War Department gives three months leave of absence to second Lieut. Fred D. Grant, 4th Cavalry, in addition to three months granted to him as a graduate of military academy.

To Superintendent General of recruiting services has been directed to send 100 recruits to Fort Snelling Minn, for addition to the 20th Infantry.

Cuccago, Oct 2.—A billiard match to-night between Dally of N. Y. and Gardner of this city 1500 points, American carom pocket, for \$1000 aside was won by Gardner who scored 150 to 1365.

**California.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 3.—Arrived—Blunt Blue, Taylor, Port Townsend.  
Sailed—Last evening, Str. Prince Alfred, Victoria. French bark Leon, Ballard Islet.

**Europe.**  
LOND N, Oct 2.—Two sealer-grinders, cutlers and carpenters of Sheffield, and the spinners of Sheffield, Bolton and Dundee have struck work. The strikers in Newcastle held a mass meeting to-day and passed resolutions insisting on their demands and expressing their intention of persevering in the strike until their objects are attained.

PARIS, Oct 2.—Thiers has written a letter to Victor Hugo in reply to letters of appeal in behalf of a lock-out. The President says pardons of special commission can alone modify a sentence of a military tribunal.

MADRID, Oct 3.—Fresh reinforcements for Cuba embarked at Cadiz to-day.

STOCKHOLM, Oct 2.—The Upper House of Parliament approve of the use in the bill for the reorganization of the army which makes military service compulsory on all male subjects in Sweden.

**We have the Proof?**  
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**A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR**, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, front door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick and small profits.

**EMINENT CUTLERS.**—Among the names of the most prominent manufacturers of cutlery are found those of Wostenholme, Mappin, Crooks, Harrison and Joseph Robinson & Sons. The latter has for a series of years held the prestige for excellence, and has been awarded the prizes at the Industrial Exhibitions; and at present the sole importers in this Province are T. N. Hines & Co.

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SALE OF  
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**THIS DAY.**  
**PLUMMER & PAGDEN**  
Are instructed by the Trustees, under an assignment for the benefit of the Creditors of A. A. Townsend, to sell on the premises, at the

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SALOON,**  
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On WEDNESDAY next, 4th October, at 11 a.m., the Furniture, Bar Fixings, Counter, Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Glassware, &c.  
Also—The Stock of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Are instructed by the Mortgagee, under powers contained in the Mortgage Deed, to sell by auction at their Salesroom, Wharf street, at 12 o'clock noon,  
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Will Sell at their Salesroom, Wharf street, on  
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**FURNITURE**—Comprising Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Chests Drawers, Beds & Bedding, &c.  
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### Political.

**To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke,  
Metchosin & Highland Districts.**

I am in favor of the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff Free Education, the opening and improvement of Roads, and if necessary, a further guarantee by the Government of the Great Northern Railway, the early commencement of the Grand Trunk and Quebec Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railroad be extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the best interests of the country.

1876 H. S. CAULIER.

**To the Electors of Victoria City.**

GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of my political friends to offer myself as a candidate to represent the City in the Local Legislature, it affords me great pleasure to comply.

I am strongly in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff, honestly believing that its acceptance will be better than a modified, or the British Columbian Tariff; a modification of the City's non-sectarian Schools; good Roads to the Districts, so that the Farmer may successfully compete with foreign producers; a Revision of the Municipal Act; and I shall insist every measure calculated to advance the interests

Victoria, Sept 18th, 1871. sc10

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